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STANDARDS, GENEVA, NOVEMBER 1-12, 1976

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1. GOA DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE FORMULATED POSITION
ON THE DESIRABILITY OF DRAFTING AN INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT ON CONTAINER STANDARDS. EMBASSY INFORMED
THAT ELMA (STATE OWNED SHIPPING LINE) REPRESENTATIVE
IN GENEVA, PEDRO FOX, WILL ACT AS GOA DELEGATE.
GENERALLY, INFORMAL INQUIRIES INDICATE GOA OFFICIALS
FAVOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THIS QUESTION.
NATIONAL RAILROAD OFFICIALS SEEM TO BE MOST DIRECTLY
CONCERNED WITH TOPIC, AS RAILWAY SYSTEM IS IN MIDST OF
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CONTAINERIZATION PROGRAM. CHIEF PREOCCUPATION IS THAT

ISO STANDARDS BE ADOPTED. RAILROADS HAVE PURCHASED CARS WHICH INCORPORATE THESE STANDARDS. AS INCENTIVES FOR COMPLIANCE, THE NATIONAL RAILROAD OFFERS REDUCED RATE FOR CONTAINERS MEETING ISO STANDARDS AND THE GOA ALLOWS DUTY FREE ENTRY AS A TEMPORARY IMPORT.

2. IN THE CASE OF ARGENTINA, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO PROBLEM WITH WEIGHT AND DIMENSION LIMITATION ON ROAD TRANSPORTATION. OFFICIALS HAVE MENTIONED THAT CHIEF CRITERIA FOR SELECTING STANDARDS WERE DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS FOR EASY HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION. HILL

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